Oroville Facilities Relicensing FERC Project No. 2100 Process Task Force Update

Plenary Group Oroville, CA March 25, 2003



Oroville Facilities Relicensing (Project No. 2100) non-binding descriptive flowchart

March 2003 (Timeline Approximate)

April 2004

April 2004-October 2004

January 2005

Plenary

Public Outreach

Facilitated progress reporting, Q&A, and plenary approvals.

Combined Work Group

Participate in addressing cross resource issues, assessing and improving potential resource actions (PM&Es), and preparing PDEA. DWR RAMs attend and report key findings, conflicts, and potential solutions identified in Work Groups.

Participants identify potential resource actions (PM&Es).

Principles for Work Groups

- Completing study plans and recommending new studies to Plenary, as appropriate\
- Assessing study results
- Identifying potential resource actions (PM&Es).
- Propose evaluation criteria
- Assessing and improving resource actions (PM&Es), pros/cons, effectiveness in achieving resource goals, and effects on or conflicts with other resources.
- Sorting of evaluated resource actions (PM&Es) into systematic groups.
- Reviewing resource actions (PM&Es), supporting data and evaluations for the PDEA.

DWR/Staff

- Completion of approved study plans.
- Work with Work Groups to assess and improve of potential resource actions (PM&Es).
- Preparation of PDEA and EIS/EIR-level analyses.
- Set stage for negotiation of Proposed Action/Project and Settlement Agreement.

Settlement
Agreement
Final Licen

Settlement Negotiation

Final License Application/ Environmental Documents

Footnotes

- •Arrows indicate information flow/coordination
- •EIR/EIS -

Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement

- •PDEA Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment
- •RAM- Resource Area Manager

Guidelines for Submitting Forms

- DWR is requesting Resource Action Forms now to allow the most time for review, assessment and analysis.
- Work Groups will be primary forum for identification and assessment of Resource Actions and PM&Es
- Those who would like to submit Resource Actions to supplement Work Group discussions are asked to use the Resource Action Form and the Sample as a guide
- A document with Issue Statements and Resource Goals numbered is available to assist those filling out the forms
- Submitted forms in no way commit or restrict participants
- Resource Action Forms will be submitted to the appropriate Work Group(s)
 - Target date #1 (April 7, 2003)
 - Target date #2 (June 16, 2003)

Process Task Force Status Update

- Resource Action Identification Form/Sample (Completed)
- Process Overview Chart (Completed)
- Next Meeting April 22, 2003
 - Discuss the Settlement Process Protocol
 - Discuss contents of the Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA)
 - Discuss meeting summary/meeting cancellation policy
 - Discuss next steps for the Process Task Force